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SUBJECT:ANALYSIS OF CURRENT ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES IN  
WESTERN EUROPE; VISIT OF EPA OFFICIALS

1. BOTH EPA ADMINISTRATOR DOUGLAS COSTLE AND DEPUTY  
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ADMINISTRATOR BARBARA BLUM PLAN TRAVEL TO WESTERN EUROPE  
FOR BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL MEETINGS BEFORE END OF  
1977. FIRST TRAVEL WILL BE BY COSTLE, OCTOBER 17-21, TO  
BRUSSELS FOR CCMS PLENARY AND MEETINGS WITH BELGIAN AND  
EC OFFICIALS, LONDON AND PARIS. DETAILS CONTAINED SEPTELS.  
MRS. BLUM CURRENTLY PLANS TO TRAVEL OCTOBER 31-NOVEMBER 11.  
IN PREPARATION FOR VISITS, REQUEST EMBASSY GUIDANCE ON

PRIORITY ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES CURRENTLY FACING NATIONAL  
AND MULTILATERAL ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICIALS.

2. COSTLE INTENDS TO SPEAK BRIEFLY WITH HEAD OF EACH  
NATIONAL DELEGATION TO CCMS PLENARY. IN EMBASSY'S OPINION,  
WHAT ARE ENVIRONMENTAL TOPICS OF INTEREST (NOT NECESSARILY  
RELATED TO CCMS ACTIVITIES) WHICH COSTLE OUGHT TO DISCUSS  
WITH OTHER CCMS REPS, OR WHICH THEY MAY RAISE WITH COSTLE?  
WHAT ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS ARE CURRENTLY RECEIVING WIDE  
PRESS COVERAGE IN NATIONAL PRESS, E.G. ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS  
OF NUCLEAR POWER, SST, OZONE DEPLETION, TRANSFRONTIER  
POLLUTION, TOXIC SUBSTANCES, ETC?

3. TO EXTENT INFORMATION READILY AVAILABLE, EMBASSY  
COMMENTS ON FOLLOWING WOULD BE APPRECIATED:

- HOST COUNTRY'S ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRESS IN LAST YEAR;
- CURRENT GOVERNMENTAL AND NATIONAL ATTITUDES TOWARD  
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY GOALS;
- AREAS OF COMMON CONCERN BETWEEN HOST COUNTRY AND U.S.
- ANY SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL  
ORGANIZATION(S) OR LEADERSHIP WITHIN THIS YEAR.

4. FOR STOCKHOLM: MRS. BLUM PLANS TO VISIT STOCKHOLM FOR  
1-2 DAYS IN EARLY NOVEMBER. REQUEST EMBASSY REPORT AS  
INDICATED ABOVE.

5. FOR EC, NATO AND OECD: APPRECIATE ANY COMMENT MISSION  
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MAY WISH TO OFFER ON RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ENVIRONMENTAL  
PROJECTS AND OTHER ELEMENTS OF ORGANIZATION'S BUDGET AND/OR  
PROGRAM, AND ON NEW PROJECTS OR ISSUES WHERE EPA INPUT MAY  
BE SOUGHT.

6. ANY INFORMATION IN RESPONSE TO ABOVE WHICH POSTS CAN  
OFFER WILL HELP EPA OFFICIALS CARRY ON MEANINGFUL DIALOGUE  
AS THEY MEET WITH EUROPEAN COUNTERPARTS. EPA WILL FOLLOW  
UP WITH INFO FOR POSTS ON ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES OF INTEREST  
WHICH COSTLE MAY RAISE. REQUEST POSTS RESPOND AS POSSIBLE  
BY SEPTEMBER 26. SLUG RESPONSE EPA. VANCE

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